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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TGEN, AR

SUBJ: MATTING FOR ARGENTINE ANTARCTIC LANDING FIELD

FOR AMBASSADOR LODGE FROM SECRETARY RICHARDSON

1. ( CNF) IN STATE 029964 I INFORMED YOU THAT AS OF THAT TIME OUR SEARCH FOR EXCESS RUNWAY MATTING FOR USE IN THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF MARAMBIO WAS INCOMPLETE. SINCE THEN THE AIR FORCE HAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION SQUARE FEET OF THIS MATTING WHICH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NAVY FOR USE AT MARAMBIO. THIS SHOULD SATISFY MOST IF NOT ALL OF THE ESSENTIAL MATTING REQUIREMENT.

2. ( CNF) THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE ATTACHED TO FURNISHING THIS MATTING: THE AIRFIELD MUST MEET C-141 OPERATING CRITERIA: PRIOR TO SHIPPING THE FIRST INCREMENT OF THE MATTING AIR FORCE MUST BE SATISFIED WITH AIRFIELD PLANNING AND SUBGRADE DEVELOPMENT; OWNERSHIP OF THE MATTING MUST REMAIN IN US HANDS; AND AN AGREEMENT MUST BE

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REACHED WHICH ASSURES THE US THE RIGHT TO USE THIS AIR-FIELD AS LONG AS IT REMAINS OPERATIONAL, WITH THE US HAVING THE RIGHT TO ASSUME OPERATION SHOULD ARGENTINA DISCONTINUE.

3. ( U) I TRUST THAT YOUR STATE AND NSF CONTACTS WILL KEEP YOU APPRISED OF FURTHER PROGRESS IN THIS MATTER. WITH WARM REGARDS. ELLIOT. ROGERS

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( SEVERAL FIRMS IDENTIFIED IN APPENDIX, D.2, BUT PRODUCTS NOT IDENTIFIED).

B. END- USER ESTABLISHMENTS

THIS SECTION COMPLETELY OMITTED. CONTRACTOR SHOULD DISCUSS CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED MHE& S PURCHASES FOR 5 PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY SECTORS IDENTIFIED IN STUDY ( P. 42) AND 5 FIRMS WITHIN THESE SECTORS. END- USER ANALYSIS SHOULD ILLUSTRATE MARKET DYNAMICS BEHIND STATISTICS IN MARKET SIZE ANALYSIS AND MAKE FORECASTS CREDIBLE.  
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